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FRIANT WATER AUTHORITY, SUCCESSOR IN  
INTEREST TO FRIANT WATER USERS  
AUTHORITY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA (SACRAMENTO DIVISION)

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE  
COUNCIL, et al.,

Plaintiff,

v.

KIRK RODGERS, as Regional Director of  
the UNITED STATES BUREAU OF  
RECLARATION, et al.,

Defendants.

ORANGE COVE IRRIGATION  
DISTRICT, et al.,

Defendants-Intervenors

Case No. 2:88-cv-01658-JAM-GGH

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF  
ADDITION OF COUNSEL AND REMOVAL  
OF FORMER GENERAL COUNSEL FOR  
FRIANT WATER AUTHORITY,  
SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO  
DEFENDANT AND INTERVENOR FRIANT  
WATER USERS AUTHORITY, AND  
ORDER THEREON**

FRIANT WATER AUTHORITY ("FRIANT"), successor in interest to Defendant and  
Intervenor FRIANT WATER USERS AUTHORITY, requests that this Court approve the  
addition of the following as additional counsel for FRIANT in this action, along with Lauren J.  
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9 Jennifer T. Buckman, former General Counsel of FRIANT, is no longer associated with  
10 FRIANT and should be removed from the list of counsel for FRIANT in this action.

11 Dated: July \_\_\_\_, 2017

FENNEMORE CRAIG, P.C.

12 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
13 Lauren J. Caster  
14 Counsel of Record for Defendant/Intervenor  
15 FRIANT WATER AUTHORITY, SUCCESSOR  
16 IN INTEREST TO FRIANT WATER USERS  
17 AUTHORITY

18 Dated: July \_\_\_\_, 2017

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20 Jason Phillips, Chief Executive Officer  
21 FRIANT WATER AUTHORITY, SUCCESSOR IN  
22 INTEREST TO FRIANT WATER USERS  
23 AUTHORITY

24 Appointment as additional counsel accepted.

25 Dated: July \_\_\_\_, 2017

BURKE, WILLIAMS & SORESENSEN, LLP

26 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
27 Gregory J. Patterson  
28 Attorneys for Defendant/Intervenor  
FRIANT WATER AUTHORITY, SUCCESSOR  
IN INTEREST TO FRIANT WATER USERS  
AUTHORITY

ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 7/24/2017

/s/ John A. Mendez

Honorable District Court Judge John A. Mendez  
United States District Court Judge